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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An ink-jet recording method in which recording is executed by discharging inks of a plurality of colors from a discharge opening as droplets of ink to be attached onto a recording material, the method comprising:

discharging wherein in the case where the interval between a discharge of an ink of a first color and a discharge of an ink of a second color is at an interval of 200 msec or less;

using inks whose having a surface tension is of 25 to 45 mN/m at 23°C are used for said inks of each color first ink and said second ink; and

using a recording material having an ink absorption amount in 100 msec of 15 mL/m<sup>2</sup> or more.

2. (Currently Amended) An-The ink-jet recording method according to claim 1, further comprising:

discharging said first ink and said second ink wherein inks are discharged using a line head.

3. (Currently Amended) An-The ink-jet recording method according to claim 1, wherein the recording material has an ink absorption amount in 100 msec regarding said recording material is between 15 and 99 mL/m<sup>2</sup> or more.

4. (Currently Amended) An ink-jet printer in which recording is executed by discharging inks of a plurality of colors from a discharge opening as droplets of ink to be attached onto a recording material, comprising:

wherein in the case where the an interval between a discharge of an ink of a first color

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and a discharge of an ink of a second color is 200 msec or less;

inks where an ink surface tension is of 25 to 45 mN/m at 23°C are used for said inks of each color, and

an ink absorption amount of said recording material in 100 msec is 15 mL/m<sup>2</sup> or more.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The ink-jet printer according to claim 4, further comprising:

a line head to discharge the wherein inks are discharged using a line head.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The ink-jet printer according to claim 4, wherein the ink absorption amount in 100 msec regarding of said recording material is between 15 and 99 mL/m<sup>2</sup>or more.

7. (New) The ink-jet printer according to claim 1, wherein the ink absorption amount of said recording material in 100 msec is between 15 and 40 mL/m<sup>2</sup>.

8. (New) The ink-jet printer according to claim 4, wherein the ink absorption amount of said recording material in 100 msec is between 15 and 40 mL/m<sup>2</sup>.

9. (New) The ink-jet printer according to claim 1, wherein the ink absorption amount of said recording material in 100 msec is between 18 and 40 mL/m<sup>2</sup>.

10. (New) The ink-jet printer according to claim 4, wherein the ink absorption amount of said recording material in 100 msec is between 18 and 40 mL/m<sup>2</sup>.